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Inventor(s): Lavian Examiner: Not Assigned Serial No.: 09/747,296 Art Unit: Not Assigned Filing Date: 12/22/2000 Title: Dynamic Assignment of Traffic Classes To a Priority Queue In A Packet Forwarding Device COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 STATUS INQUIRY Sir: More than \_\_\_\_\_ months have passed since: [X] NEW APPLICATIONS the filing of this application on <u>December 22, 2000</u>. No communication has been received from Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. [ ] AMENDED APPLICATIONS . No further communication has been received from the the filing of a response on \_ Patent and Trademark Office. [ ] APPEALED APPLICATION The Appeal Brief was filed on \_ ] An Examiner's Answer was mailed on [ ] A Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on [ ] ALLOWED APPLICATIONS the mailing of Form POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box on the next page. Respectfully submitted, I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with Lavian sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on the By Dandsey me Sta data indicated below. Date of deposit: Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Lindsay G. McGuinness, Reg. No. 38,549 Typed Name: Christine M. Morrissetto Signature: \_

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